IHS Integrated Diabetes Education Recognition Program Sample Tribal Commitment Statement

(Tribal Letterhead)

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Director IHS National Diabetes Program 5300 Homestead Road NE Albuquerque NM 87110
Director:
This letter is in support of the services provided by the (Program Name). We strongly support the provision of culturally sensitive diabetes education services for people in our community.
Sincerely,
Name
Title

Source: IHS Integrated Diabetes Education Recognition Program Sample Materials

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Dear Phoenix Service Unit Tribal Health Consortium representative,

For your convenience, we are offering this form for your signature. This form helps show your need and support for high quality diabetes education programs in the Phoenix Service Unit. Please feel free to write a different letter or provide any other documents if you wish.

Statement of Support for Diabetes Education

Diabetes is an important issue facing American Indian/Alaska Native people served by the Phoenix Service Unit. Long-term complications, including dialysis, amputations, heart attacks, vision problems and other equally disabling conditions are resulting from uncontrolled diabetes. Research has shown that with healthy behavioral changes, diabetes can be prevented in high-risk populations. Research has also shown that improving blood glucose control early in the disease process can prevent or delay these long-term complications.

Learning to live with diabetes and prevent diabetes is a challenge. For most people, lifestyle behavior changes are needed to achieve blood glucose control. The process of change is complex and can be enhanced by empowering persons with diabetes with the knowledge and skills to make healthier life style choices and changes.

We support the delivery of diabetes self-care management and education activities for our community members who receive these services throughout the Phoenix Service Unit.

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Source: Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC) DEPTH Program

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Division of Health Administration

A RESOLUTION MAKE A FORT		NATION HEALTH SYSTEMS BOARD TO UPPORT OF A SPECIAL DIABETES INITIATIVE WITHIN
Whereas,	organized and existing	Nation Health Systems Board is an independent authority under the laws of the Nation, recognized as a sovereign entity, and
WHEREAS,	the responsibility for ad	0, Section 108, <u>Administrative Management</u> , (B) Iministrative management of the Health Systems is given to Nation Health Systems Board; and
WHEREAS,	The among its members, ar	Nation has noted an increasing rate of diabetes mellitus
WHEREAS,		Nation has observed that obesity and type 2 diabetes is adolescents and young adults, and
WHEREAS,	which sedentary lifestyl	Nation is aware that their people live in a larger society in les an excessive food intake prevails and as these lifestyles liple, a higher risk for diabetes a results, and
Whereas,		Nation is aware that the process of change can be complex by empowering persons with diabetes with the information and choices in their daily lives, and
WHEREAS,	The heart attacks decreased long term uncontrolled	Nation is aware of a high prevalence of dialysis, amputations, d vision and other equally disabling conditions that result from diabetes, and
WHEREAS,		Nation recognizes that intervening appropriately as early as sive nature of diabetes improves the healthy of its citizens and labetes and its complications, and
WHEREAS,	this intervention in a co	Nation that improving the ability of tribal systems to provide nsistent manner over a long period of time will have the acting diabetes favorably

Now there for it be resolved that:

That the) Nation supports diabetes care that: Provides community activities that reduce the risk for type 2 diabetes in Creek Citizens of all ages, and Provides diabetes self management education as an initial an continuing intervention to persons with diabetes, and 3) Provides team based diabetes care that includes provision of self management and clinical supplies and services in a equitable way across clinic populations with emphasis on early prevention, and 4) Recruits and hired professional with high level of expertise in diabetes care and supports existing staff with continuing education that prepares them to provide current, informed and highly skilled diabetes care, and 5) Facilitate professional care through data systems that provide accessible, timely information for clinical decision making, and 6) Meets national standards of diabetes education and clinical care, and 7) Communicates the impact of this care to the Nation Health Systems Board on a regular basis Nation Health Systems Board on this 23rd day of July. 2001 **ENACTED** by the In WITNESS THEREOF, the Chairman of the Nation Health Systems Board has here to attached his signature. CERTIFICATION I, the undersigned, certify that the forgoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Nation Health Systems Board comprised of five members with members attending this meeting on the 23rd day of July, 2001, and that the above HSBR 2001-70 is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 4 in favor, against, and abstentions, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above signature of the Chairman of the Health Systems Board.

Source: Muscogee (Creek) Nation Diabetes Program